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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) OGZ-001 | |
| In re Application of <u>R. Rogers Yocum, et al.</u> | | | |
| Application Number <u>09/813453-Conf. #3274</u> | | Filed <u>March 20, 2001</u> | |
| For: <u>MICROORGANISMS AND ASSAYS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIBIOTICS</u> | | | |
| Art Unit | <u>1648</u> | Examiner | <u>Z. Lucas</u> |

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

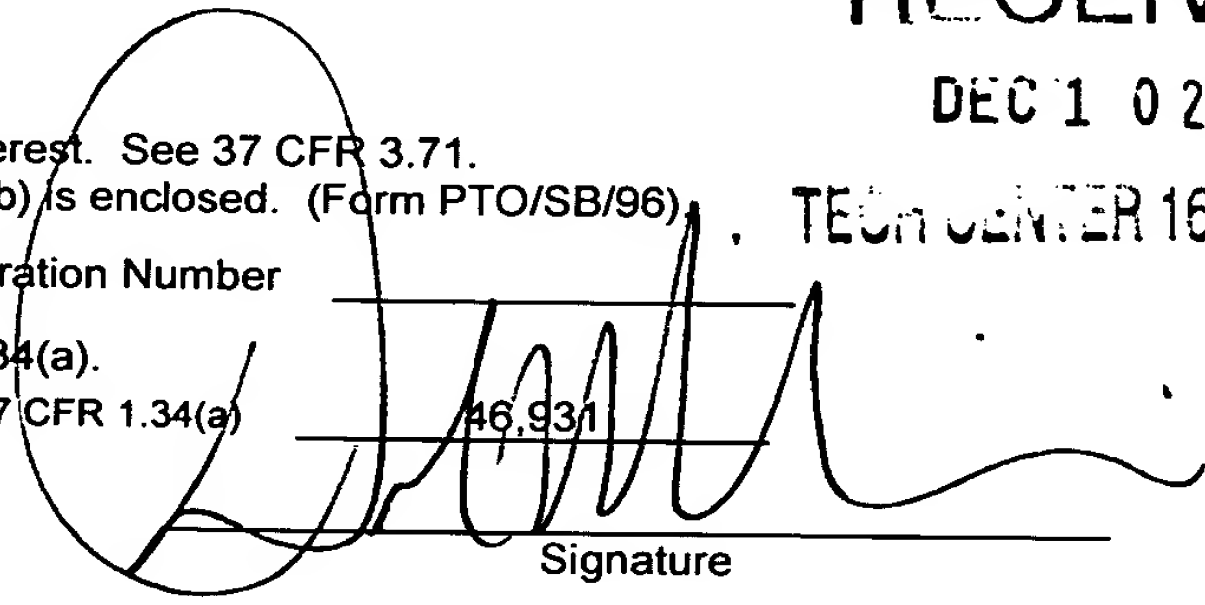
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 46,931

December 2, 2003
Date

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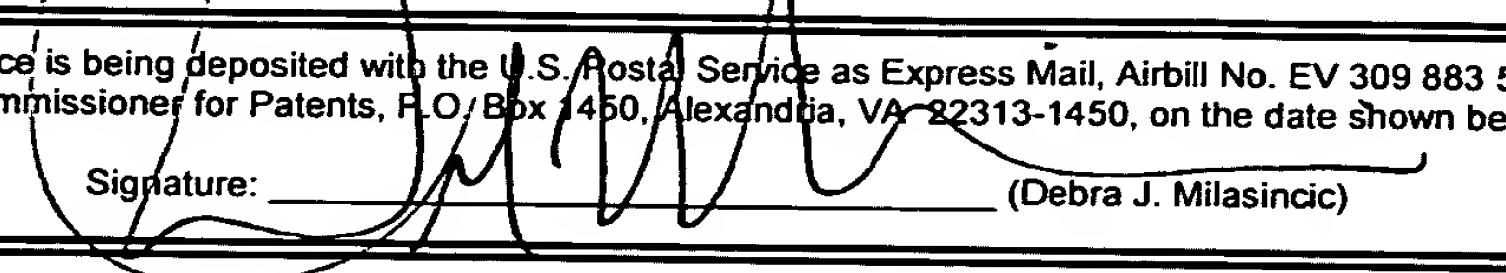

Signature

Debra J. Milasincic
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Dated: December 2, 2003 Signature:  (Debra J. Milasincic)

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